Funds for Mega City Projects

1221. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) how Government propose to fulfil its commitment to release funds for the Mega City projects for Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Bangalore during the Eighth and Ninth Plan period; and

(b) whether Government propose to bear the additional escalation cost due to delay in release of funds to the mega cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Central Government released funds to Mega cities as per the allocation and budget provision under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities.

Funds were released to mega citires in accordance with the guidelines and after following the procedure.

Project proposals received from Chhattisgarh

†1222. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the project proposals received from Government of Chhattisgarh during the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) the amount sanctioned by Government for the same;

(c) the amount provided to the State Government out of the said sanctioned amount; and

(d) by when, the balance amount would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (d) The details of project proposals under various schemes received from Government of Chhattisgarh and sanctioned during the year 2001-02 and 2002-03 are as follows:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.